「俺と蛙さんの異世界放浪記」
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BAH!
STRAWBERRIES

ALRIGHT! IT WORKS!
YEAH!
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MY NEW "MAKE PLANTS GROW BY DANCING WITH AN UMBRELLA" SPELL WORKS!
NOW LET'S DO IT FOR THE BERRIES!
YEAH!
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THAT'S TOO LONG! AND WHY DO YOU NEED TO DANCE? BUT IT'S STILL FUN!
RIGHT?
OH COME ON SAY SOMETHING, KAWAZU!
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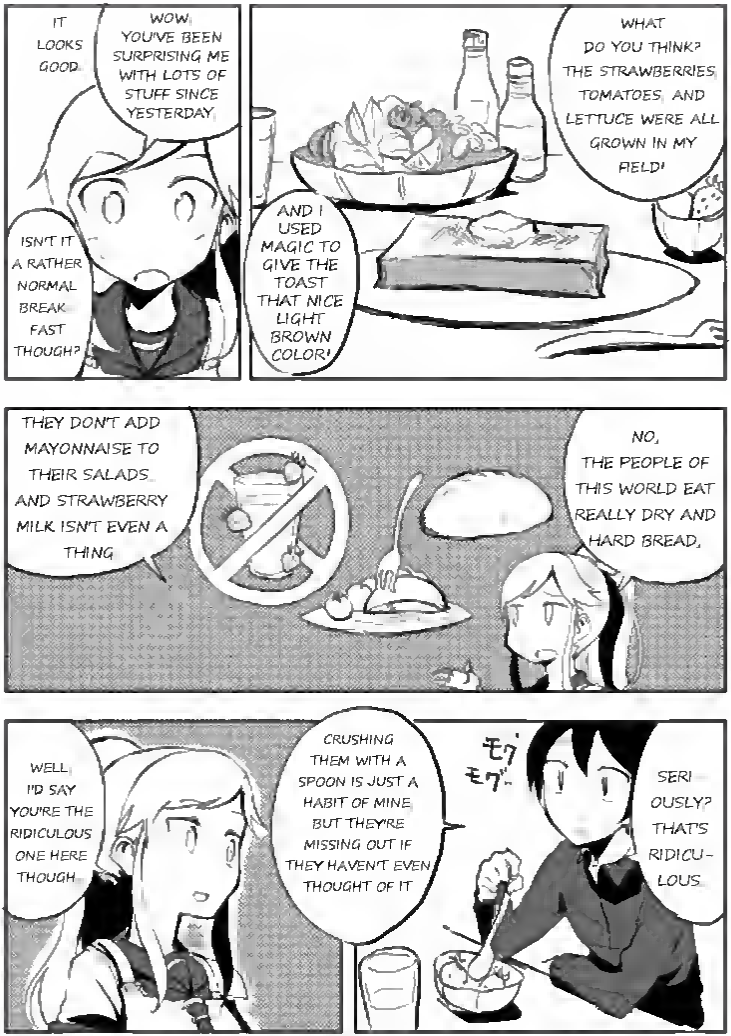
FINE, WHATEVER I'M HAVING PLENTY OF FUN WITH THIS!
THAT'S RIGHT! AND WE WON'T SHARE THE STRAWBERRIES WITH YOU!
IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS TRYING TO AVOID GETTING INVOLVED IN THIS.
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PLAY THE STRAIGHT MAN HERE!
YOU SEEMED TO BE ENJOYING IT, SO I DIDN'T WANT TO INTERRUPT.
STRAW BERRY MILK FOR BREAK- FAST SOUNDS RATHER NICE.
BAH!


IT LOOKS GOOD.
WOW, YOU'VE BEEN SURPRISING ME WITH LOTS OF STUFF SINCE YESTERDAY.
ISN'T IT A RATHER NORMAL BREAK-FAST THOUGH?
AND I USED MAGIC TO GIVE THE TOAST THAT NICE LIGHT BROWN COLOR!
WHAT DO YOU THINK? THE STRAWBERRIES, TOMATOES, AND LETTUCE WERE ALL GROWN IN MY FIELD!
THEY DON'T ADD MAYONNAISE TO THEIR SALADS, AND STRAWBERRY MILK ISN'T EVEN A THING.
NO, THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD EAT REALLY DRY AND HARD BREAD.
WELL, I'D SAY YOU'RE THE RIDICULOUS ONE HERE THOUGH.
CRUSHING THEM WITH A SPOON IS JUST A HABIT OF MINE, BUT THEY'RE MISSING OUT IF THEY HAVEN'T EVEN THOUGHT OF IT.
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SERI-OUSLY? THAT'S RIDICU-LOUS.

AND I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT'S BEEN SINCE I SAW HAIR TREATMENT IN THE BATHROOM.
OH AND THANKS FOR YESTERDAY,
I WAS ACTUALLY ABLE TO SLEEP WELL
REALLY?
YEP, ALL THANKS TO YOU!
I JUST USE SHAMPOO
?
... HM? WAS THERE ANYTHING THAT FANCY SOUNDING IN THE BATHROOM?
OH, THAT'S MINE
NAH, IT'S NOT LIKE I USE THAT.
HUH? YEAH, IT LOOKED RATHER NICE, SO I USED IT... WAS THAT A BAD IDEA?
DID YOU REALLY FIND SOMETHING LIKE THAT IN THERE?

THAT'S A SPECIAL MIXTURE I MADE TO ENSURE IT'S NICE AND SILKY!
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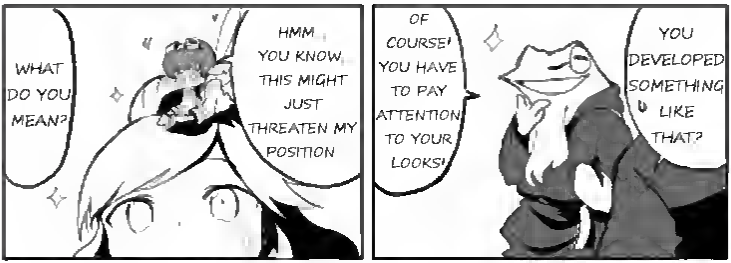
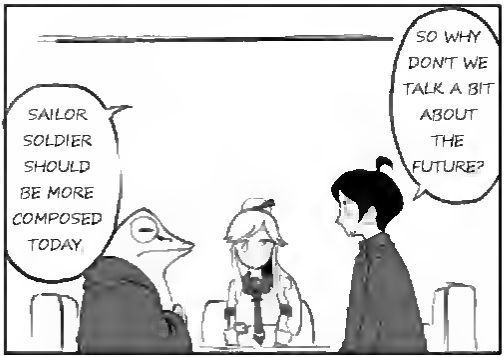
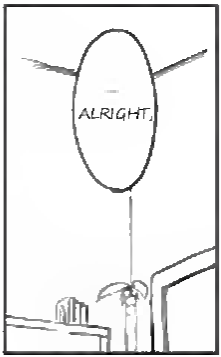
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT GAVE ME A BEARD!
...THAT'S RATHER UNEXPECTED DO YOU EVEN HAVE ANY HAIR TO TREAT?

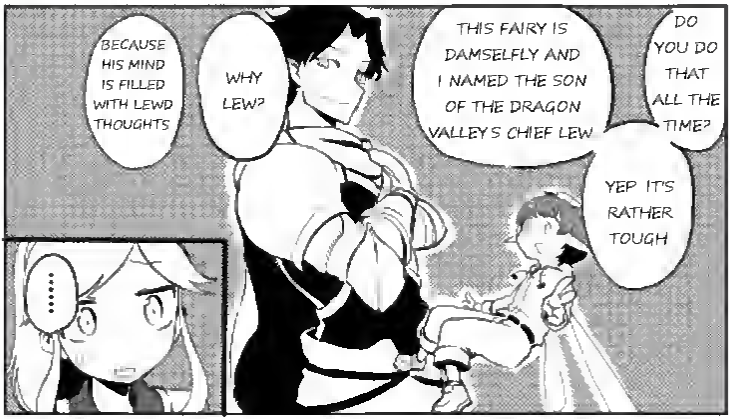

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HMM... YOU KNOW, THIS MIGHT JUST THREATEN MY POSITION
OF COURSE! YOU HAVE TO PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR LOOKS!
YOU DEVELOPED SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

LOOK WHO'S TALKING YOU GIANT FROG!
WHY DON'T WE TALK ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE?
MY POSITION AS A HEROINE!
HAHAHAH! DON'T YOU MEAN AS A MASCOT?
HAHAHAHA! KAWAZU? CUTE? MORE LIKE DISGUSTING!
THAT'S JUST MEAN. AT LEAST CALL HIM CUTELY DISGUSTING.
DON'T WORRY, YOU'RE BOTH CUTE.
SHE GETS IT!
YOU MEAN ME AS WELL?
IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE WANTS A TASTE OF MY TAI CHI CHUAN
VIVIDLY DISGUSTING.
UH, WHAT?
DON'T YOU MEAN VIGUSTING?


SAILOR SOLDIER SHOULD BE MORE COMPOSED TODAY
SO WHY DON'T WE TALK A BIT ABOUT THE FUTURE?


ALRIGHT,

SO NOW I GIVE EVERYONE I MEET A NICE NICKNAME
NO CAN DO I'M UNABLE TO HEAR THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD BECAUSE OF A CERTAIN SOMEONE
CAN'T YOU JUST USE MY NAME?
ARE YOU REALLY GONNA CALL ME THAT?


BECAUSE HIS MIND IS FILLED WITH LEWD THOUGHTS
WHY LEW?
THIS FAIRY IS DAMSELFLY AND I NAMED THE SON OF THE DRAGON VALLEY'S CHIEF LEW
DO YOU DO THAT ALL THE TIME?
YEP IT'S RATHER TOUGH
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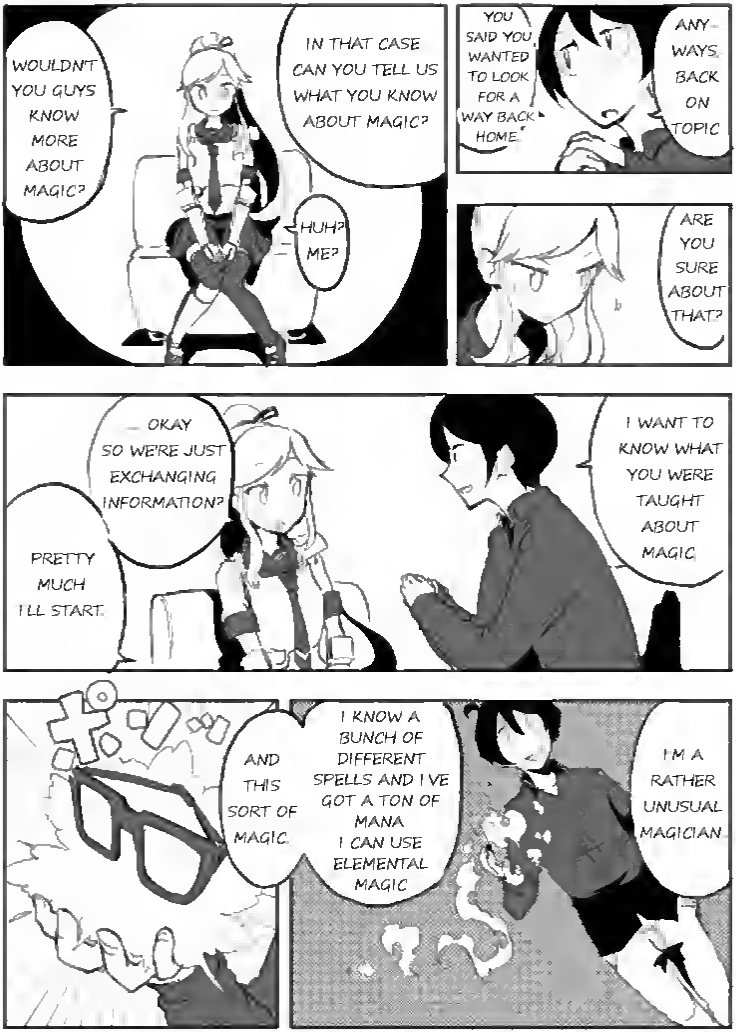
WOULDN'T YOU GUYS KNOW MORE ABOUT MAGIC?
IN THAT CASE CAN YOU TELL US WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT MAGIC?
HUH? ME?
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO LOOK FOR A WAY BACK HOME.
ANY- WAYS, BACK ON TOPIC
ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU WERE TAUGHT ABOUT MAGIC.
— OKAY SO WE'RE JUST EXCHANGING INFORMATION?
PRETTY MUCH I'LL START.
I'M A RATHER UNUSUAL MAGICIAN.
I KNOW A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT SPELLS AND I'VE GOT A TON OF MANA I CAN USE ELEMENTAL MAGIC
AND THIS SORT OF MAGIC.

I CAN BASICALLY DO ANYTHING
YOU MADE THEM?!
NO I MADE THEM JUST NOW
WOW DID YOU SUMMON THOSE?
ARE YOU TRYING TO TURN ME INTO A COSPLAYER?
IT'S YOUR TURN TO ACT LIKE A TEACHER
HUH?
HERE
JUST ASSUME I CAN USE ANY SPELL
OKAY
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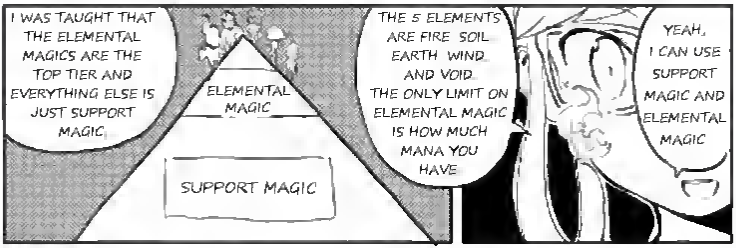
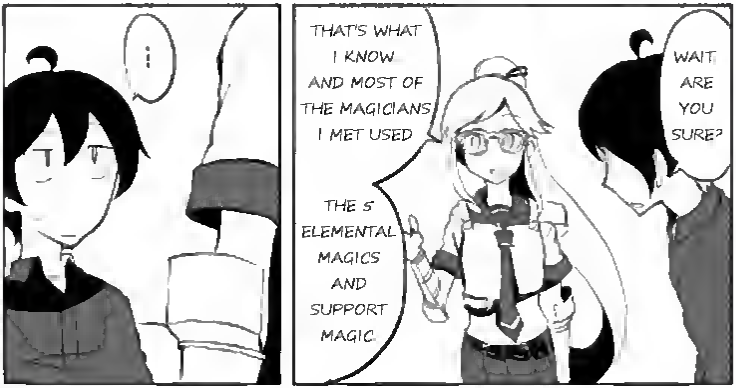
OOH!
OH?
THOUGH I CAN USE A FEW SPELLS LIKE YOURS
I CAN ONLY USE MAGIC I WAS TAUGHT BY OTHERS, SO I'M A NORMAL MAGICIAN

THIS SORT OF SUPPORT MAGIC HAS A FIXED MANA COST THAT'S FAIRLY LOW.
SUP-PORT MAGIC?
YEP. IT'S SIMPLE BUT USEFUL
CLEAN-ING MAGIC?


I WAS TAUGHT THAT THE ELEMENTAL MAGICS ARE THE TOP TIER AND EVERYTHING ELSE IS JUST SUPPORT MAGIC.
ELEMENTAL MAGIC
SUPPORT MAGIC
THE 5 ELEMENTS ARE FIRE, SOIL, EARTH, WIND, AND VOID. THE ONLY LIMIT ON ELEMENTAL MAGIC IS HOW MUCH MANA YOU HAVE.
YEAH, I CAN USE SUPPORT MAGIC AND ELEMENTAL MAGIC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THAT'S WHAT I KNOW. AND MOST OF THE MAGICIANS I MET USED
THE 5 ELEMENTAL MAGICS AND SUPPORT MAGIC.
WAIT, ARE YOU SURE?

IT'S CALLED SUPPORT" MAGIC BUT SUMMONING OR REVIVING PEOPLE IS WELL BEYOND WHAT MERE SUPPORT MAGIC SHOULD BE.
THE ELEMENTAL MAGICS ARE THE TOP TIER? AND MOST OF MY MAGIC CAN BE CLASSIFIED AS SUPPORT MAGIC THAT WAY.
NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.
GOES AGAINST MOST OF THE WHAT YOU TAUGHT ME.
KAWAZU, WHAT SAILOR SOLDIER IS SAYING
I EXPECT YOU TO EXPLAIN THOSE CONTRA-DICTIONS.
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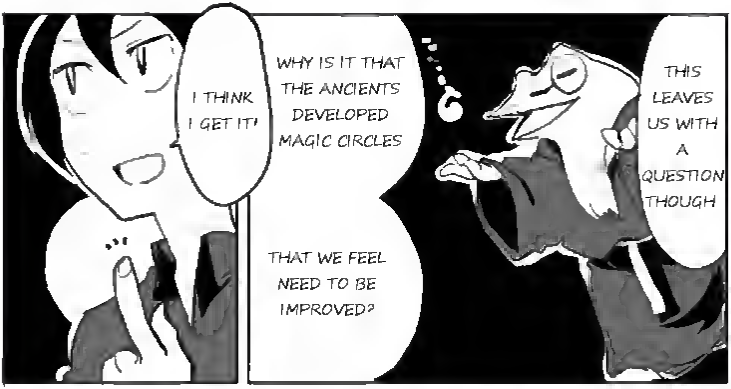
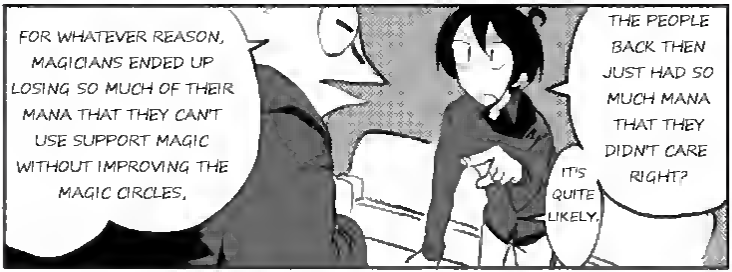
DON'T TRY TO PLAY DUMB THIS LATE IN THE GAME.

JUST WHAT SORT OF REACTION DO YOU THINK I MIGHT HAVE NOW?
KAWAZU DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU'RE IN A POSITION TO SAY THAT?
REMEMBER HOW YOU MADE ME SPEND ALL THAT TIME STUDYING? YET NOW IT ALL LOOKS LIKE A WASTE OF TIME
!!!!!
THAT'S TRUE IT'S WEIRD THAT I WAS SUMMONED HERE WITH MERE SUPPORT MAGIC
INDEED
IT'S BECAUSE CALLING IT "SUPPORT" MAGIC IS STUPID TO BEGIN WITH
HAAH DAMN IT
SO ELEMENTAL MAGIC IS JUST THOSE MAGICIANS WAY OF COMPARING THEIR ABILITIES?
THAT'S JUST THE MAGICIANS THINKING MORE HIGHLY OF IT
SO WHY IS ELEMENTAL MAGIC RANKED HIGHER?
LEARNING ELEMENTAL MAGIC IS THE EASIEST THING, AND IF YOU CAN'T LEARN THAT YOU CAN'T LEARN SUPPORT MAGIC

THOUGH IT'S NOT JUST ELEMENTAL MAGIC THAT'S AFFECTED.
THIS IS THE REAL ISSUE FOR YOU.
... PRETTY MUCH
AND THAT THEY DO RESEARCH TO IMPROVE THEIR POWER AND EFFICIENCY.
ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT ELEMENTAL MAGIC WHEN THEY MENTION POWER? DOES IT ACTUALLY MATTER?
I HEARD THAT MAGICIANS PASS DOWN MAGIC CIRCLES IN THEIR FAMILIES.
HOWEVER, IF YOU IMPROVE THEM YOU COULD USE THEM IN YOUR DAILY LIFE.
BUT THEY USE A LOT OF MANA. SO ALL THE ACADEMIC CIRCLES REGARDED THEM AS DEFECTIVE.
THOSE ANCIENT TOMES I MENTIONED WILL SOMETIMES CONTAIN MAGIC CIRCLES.
MOST SUPPORT MAGIC DEPENDS ON THOSE IMPROVEMENTS.
JUST LIKE THAT CLEANING MAGIC YOU USED OR THE SUMMONING MAGIC THAT BROUGHT YOU HERE.


I THINK I GET IT!
WHY IS IT THAT THE ANCIENTS DEVELOPED MAGIC CIRCLES
THAT WE FEEL NEED TO BE IMPROVED?
THIS LEAVES US WITH A QUESTION THOUGH


FOR WHATEVER REASON, MAGICIANS ENDED UP LOSING SO MUCH OF THEIR MANA THAT THEY CAN'T USE SUPPORT MAGIC WITHOUT IMPROVING THE MAGIC CIRCLES.
IT'S QUITE LIKELY.
THE PEOPLE BACK THEN JUST HAD SO MUCH MANA THAT THEY DIDN'T CARE RIGHT?

YES, AND THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT!
SO YOU MAGICIANS ARE JUST TRYING TO COMPENSATE FOR THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE SO MUCH LESS MANA?
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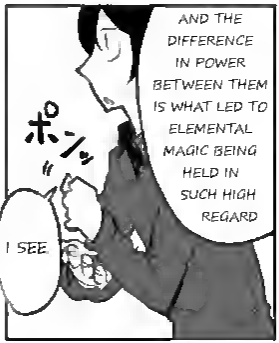
I SEE.
AND THE DIFFERENCE IN POWER BETWEEN THEM IS WHAT LED TO ELEMENTAL MAGIC BEING HELD IN SUCH HIGH REGARD
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YOU GUYS ARE AT LEAST CAPABLE OF THAT RIGHT?
BUT IF WE FIND THE RIGHT MAGIC CIRCLE IT CAN BE IMPROVED ENOUGH FOR US TO USE IT?
SO THEN MAGICIANS NOW LACK THE MANA THEY'D NEED TO SEND SOMEONE BACK TO THEIR ORIGINAL WORLD,
...BUT YOU CAN'T SAY FOR SURE THAT IT DOESN'T EXIST. SUMMONING MAGIC EXISTS AFTER ALL.
IN ANY CASE I DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET THAT STUFF OR EVEN IF IT EVER EXISTED. SO I'VE KINDA JUST GIVEN UP ON IT.
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT BUT MAYBE KAWAZU CAN.
IT'LL BE THE SPELL TO SEND YOU HOME
JUST REMEMBER THAT THERE'S NO GUARANTEE
IF A FAMOUS MAGICIAN VISITED THEM THEY MIGHT SHARE THEIR RESEARCH
WELL IT'S POSSIBLE THAT IF YOU WANDER AROUND ALHEIM, YOU'LL ENCOUNTER SOME RACE THAT HAS THE SPELL

HMM. IN THAT CASE IT'S BEST YOU START TALKING TO HER FIRST, JUST TO PREVENT ANY FIGHTING
AL-RIGHT
I THINK THAT'S ENOUGH TALKING ABOUT MAGIC, I THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA FOR SAILOR SOLDIER TO GO MEET THE QUEEN
HAAH..
... IS THE BARRIER OUTSIDE THIS PLACE HER DOING?
SHE'S THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON HERE IN THE FAIRY VILLAGE. WE'RE ONLY ALLOWED TO LIVE HERE BECAUSE WE AGREED TO HELP THEM WITH PROTECTING IT.
YEAH, WHY? DID YOU DO SOME-THING?
WA- HOLD ON A MINUTE.
WHAT QUEEN ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THAT DOES NOT SOUND GOOD!
I DON'T SEE WHAT COULD GO WRONG. SHE'S A SURPRISINGLY EASY-GOING PERSON AND KAWAZU'S STILL HERE DESPITE HER SHOOTING HIM.
UH... THAT BARRIER WAS PRETTY MERCILESS WITH ME YESTERDAY... I'M NOT SURE HOW THIS'LL GO.

NO
WHY NOT?
I AM NOT BEING STINGY! AND EVEN IF YOU LIVED IN THE SAME TOWN ISN'T SHE STILL A TOTAL STRANGER? WHY WOULD YOU PUT YOURSELF IN MY DEBT FOR HER?
STINGY
YOU ARE A VERY SPECIAL CASE I CAN'T JUST MAKE EXCEPTIONS FOR EVERYONE
NO AH- BUT I SUPPOSE THERE MIGHT BE SOME VALUE IN THIS
- DID YOU SAY SOMETHING JUST NOW?
WELL THAT'S TRUE
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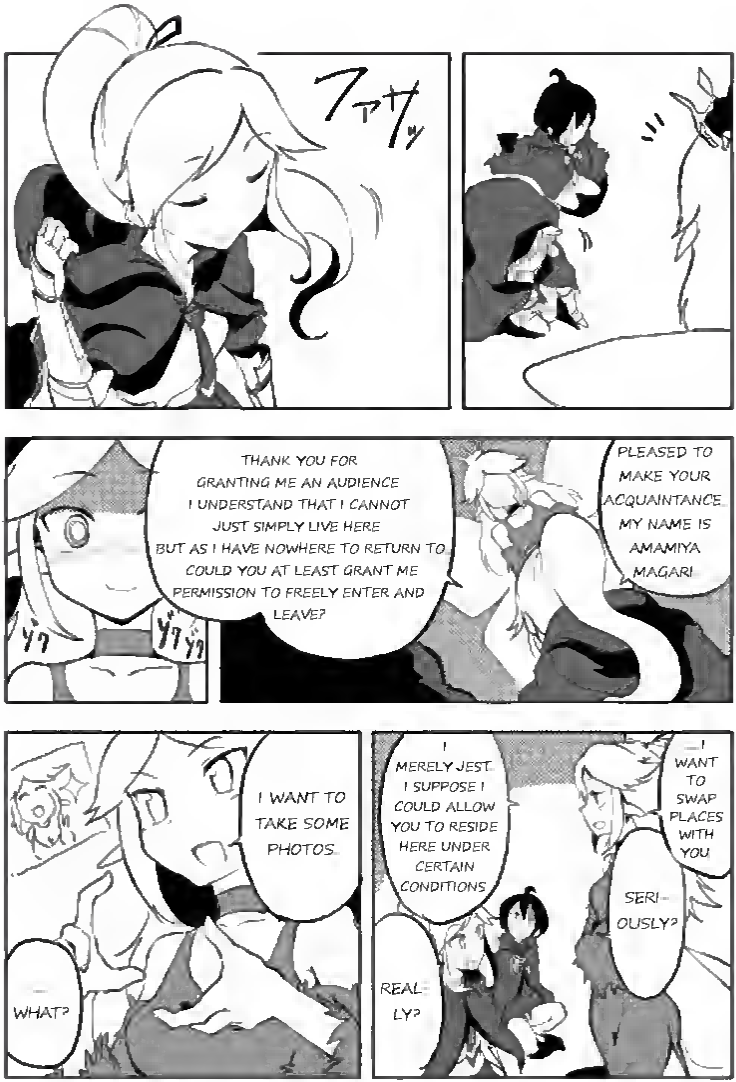
DON'T JUST TOSS ME ASIDE LIKE THAT
MY SHE'S A BEAUTY!
SILENCE! UNFORTUNATELY I CAN'T JUST LET YOU STAY HERE FOR NO REASON HUMAN
WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY CHANGING YOUR MIND?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PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE. MY NAME IS AMAMIYA MAGARI
THANK YOU FOR GRANTING ME AN AUDIENCE. I UNDERSTAND THAT I CANNOT JUST SIMPLY LIVE HERE. BUT AS I HAVE NOWHERE TO RETURN TO, COULD YOU AT LEAST GRANT ME PERMISSION TO FREELY ENTER AND LEAVE?
I WANT TO TAKE SOME PHOTOS.
WHAT?
—I WANT TO SWAP PLACES WITH YOU.
SERI-OUSLY?
I MERELY JEST. I SUPPOSE I COULD ALLOW YOU TO RESIDE HERE UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.
REAL-LY?

I SAID I WANT TO TAKE SOME PHOTOS ARE YOU FINE WITH THAT?
YES THAT'S FINE
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH MY BLOG IS QUITE POPULAR RIGHT NOW,
ALTHOUGH THERE'S ONLY 5 OTHERS...
I SEE...
THAT YOUNG DRAGON SEEMS TO BE DOING WELL WITH THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMPUTERS BECAUSE I'VE RECENTLY SEEN A SPIKE IN VISITORS
ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN! QUEEN IS CURRENTLY TALKING ABOUT THE BLOG RANKING FUNCTION I MADE!
IF I CAN UPLOAD PHOTOS OF A PRETTY GIRL MY POSITION AT THE TOP SHOULD BE SECURE
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EVERY VIEWER THAT READS A BLOG ENTRY CONTRIBUTES A POINT TOWARDS THAT BLOG AND THIS SYSTEM HAS REALLY TAKEN OFF WITH THE BLOGGERS OF THIS WORLD!
AND I'M ONE OF THEM!
UMM... I SUPPOSE PHOTOS ARE FINE...
THAT'S GREAT TO HEAR! GIVE ME A MOMENT, I NEED TO GET MY CRYSTAL BALL!

I SCREWED UP!
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NO. I'M SURE SHE'D EVEN BE POPULAR WITH THE FAIRIES!
IMAGES OF SAILOR SOLDIER WOULD BRING IN THE DRAGONS! NOT ONLY IS SHE BEAUTIFUL SHE'S ALSO COOL ENOUGH THAT THE FEMALE DRAGONS...
LET US START!
THANK YOU FOR WAITING!
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS GETTING UP TO HERE?
DAMN IT! I SHOULD'VE THOUGHT OF IT MYSELF!

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PHEW... VERY WELL, YOU MAY NOW FREELY ENTER AND LEAVE THIS VILLAGE
YOU CAN ONLY STAY AT HIS HOUSE THOUGH
THIS THE LAST ONE! SAY CHEESE!
YOU JUST TOOK THE PHOTOS THOUGH
GOOD AND TAROU, YOU OWE ME FOR THIS
I ALSO REQUEST THAT YOU DON'T CAUSE ANY TROUBLE
UNDER-STOOD
THE ELF VILLAGE-
DON'T SAY THAT WHILE IT IS RATHER ANNOYING
THIS SOUNDS REALLY TROUBLE-SOME SO NO
MORE IMPORTANTLY, THERE'S ANOTHER ENVOY REQUESTING TO MEET YOU, SO COULD YOU HEAD OUT THERE NOW?
THAT WAS JUST FOR HER ENTERING AND LEAVING
STINGY

NO MATTER IT'S GOOD THAT YOU WISH TO DO IT AND FEEL FREE TO BRING THEM A COMPUTER AS WELL THOUGH I'M NOT SURE IF THEY'LL ACCEPT IT
— WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY SO ENTHUSI— ASTIC?
I HUMBLY ACCEPT THIS MISSION!
ELVES ARE A STAPLE OF FANTASY! AND IT'S NOT AN EXAGGERATION TO SYNONYMIZE THEM WITH BEAUTY ITSELF! THIS IS OBVIOUSLY WHERE I SHOULD BE GIVING IT MY ALL!
UM—
SHE SAID THAT IT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE HARD TO PLEASE. BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER!
GO THERE WITH YOU?
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COULD I